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Fee Transmittal (1 page)

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First Named Inventor	Thomas Foxen, et al. CENTRAL FAX CENTER
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims 57 - 58 or HP= 0 x 50 = 0

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0	0

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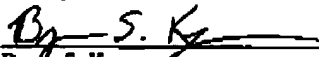
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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***In re* Application of)

Thomas FOXEN, et al.)

Serial Number 10/767,403)

Filed: January 28, 2004)

For: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR HAVING A)
FLUID-FILLED BLADDER WITH A)
REINFORCING STRUCTURE)

Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Musser, B.

Attorney Reference: 005127.00276

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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